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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2452  
Naoyuki Sato )  
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For: **GENERIC API FOR** ) **FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON**  
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Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action of October 27, 2008, please reconsider the subject application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.